

**EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION:**

The Examiner has indicated that the present application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. The Examiner has required election of a single species; the species being:

**SPECIES 1:** "is drawn to a device and method having a reduction agent at a separation unit and fresh air injecting a gas carrier for a gas component returning to the engine" of Fig. 1.

**SPECIES 2:** "is drawn to a device and method that return water from the exhaust gas to the engine" of Fig. 4.

**SPECIES 3:** "is drawn to a device and method that return water from the exhaust gas to a turbocharged engine" of Fig. 5.

**ELECTION AND REMARKS:**

Responsive to Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects the species of Figure 5. Original claims 12-20 have been designated by the Office as reading on SPECIES 3 of Fig. 5, while claims 1, 8, 11, 21, 22, 29, 34, and 35 have been designated as being generic to the three species by the Office.

Claims 2, 8, 23 and 30 have been amended to read on SPECIES 3, and therefore those claims, plus the claims that depend therefrom also now read on SPECIES 3.

In summary, it is respectfully asserted that claims 1-35 now all read on SPECIES 3 as that species has been defined by the Office.

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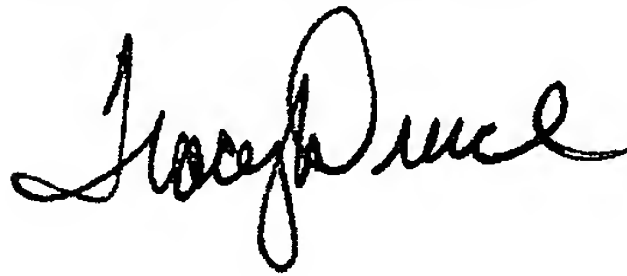
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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, Order No. 00173.0019.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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